



Cactus District Weekly Update

July 2, 2015



Welcome to this week's Cactus District Weekly Update!

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Independence Day Holiday Notice. City of Glendale offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be open to the public both days with regular hours. For more information about the city's sanitation services, call 623-930-2660.

Only Gus Bus One will run, operating on a Sunday schedule from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day, reservations must be made by noon on Thursday, July 2, by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service will be available on Friday. Valley Metro buses will operate on a regular schedule Friday, July 3, and will operate on a Sunday schedule Saturday, July 4.

The Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday. However, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

Quick Links

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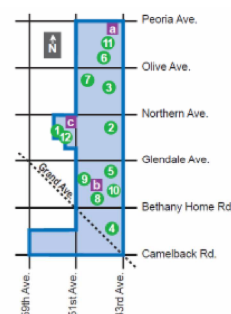
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Cactus District Amenities

Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Glendale's Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center will be open Friday, July 3 from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 4 from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. For questions related to the Foothills Center, call 623-930-4600. For information on other Parks and Recreation facilities, call 623-930-2820.

For additional information on all city of Glendale's programs and services, visit www.glendaleaz.com



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Amenities

Fireworks at Westgate. What could be better than a hometown firework display for July 4? How about adding live music stages (Fountain Park and Events Plaza), a beer garden (Events Plaza) and more! The event will take place on Saturday, July 4 from 5-9:30 p.m. at the Westgate Entertainment District located at 6751 North Sunset Boulevard. For more information visit [Westgate](#)

Important Fireworks FAQs

Glendale Fire Department Reminds Residents of Fireworks Safety Laws for City of Glendale

1. What are "permitted" fireworks?

Permissible consumer fireworks specifically include ground and hand-held sparkling devices, cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, illuminating torches, wheels, ground spinners, flitter sparklers, toy smoke devices, wire sparklers and dipped sticks.

2. What are "prohibited" fireworks?

Prohibited fireworks are anything designed or intended to rise into the air and explode or to detonate in the air or to fly above the ground, including firecrackers, bottle rockets, sky rockets, missile-type rockets, helicopters, torpedoes, roman candles and jumping jacks.

3. Where can I set off permitted fireworks?

In the city of Glendale, you can only use permissible consumer fireworks on private property that you are legally entitled to be present on.

4. Where are fireworks prohibited?



**Vice Mayor Hugh
Sponsored Free
Swim Day in June at
Rose Lane Aquatics
located in the Cactus
District**



In the city of Glendale, you cannot use any type of fireworks on public property. This includes city property, city parks, city-maintained sidewalks and city-maintained streets.

5. Can I set off fireworks on city streets, sidewalks or parks?

No, not within the city of Glendale because these are public property.

6. What are some safety tips for using consumer fireworks?

Use good common sense and always follow the directions on each firework. Never point or throw fireworks at another person. Always have an adult present when fireworks are being used. Only use fireworks outdoors, away from homes, dry grass, trees and combustible materials. Have a bucket of water and a continuous water source (garden hose) available whenever possible.

Exhibit From Behind The Badge Displayed At Gallery Glendale. The City of Glendale proudly presents this exhibit of more than 28 compelling images of law enforcement and firefighters from across the state of Arizona, including Glendale Police and Fire Departments. Ziemba's collection, "Stronger Than Steel: The Art of First Response - The Arizona Public Safety Collection", will be on display at **Gallery Glendale** located inside Westgate, **9380 W. Westgate Blvd.**, in the month of **July**. Gallery Glendale is **free** and open to the public on **Fridays and Saturdays from 6 to 9 p.m.** In addition, the gallery will be open for the **Fourth of July celebration** at Westgate Entertainment District from 2 to 9 p.m.

For more information, call 623-930-3557 or visit [Glendale Gallery](#).

Free Summer Band Concerts Bring Music To Downtown Glendale Summer Evenings. The West Valley's favorite summer tradition is back for its 49th season beginning June 4 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m., beginning June 4 through July 23, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn Dr. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by this community band of approximately 100 musicians with its inspiring

renditions of marches, polkas, movie medleys and other tunes from all over the world.

These free concerts are the perfect night out for the entire family; pack the car and bring your friends, neighbors, the whole gang! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts. For more information, including concert schedules and artist information, please call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit [Special Events Website](#).

Glendale To Host Public Meetings On Proposed Anti-Discrimination Ordinance. The City of Glendale will hold a series of public meetings to allow residents and businesses an opportunity to share their thoughts on whether the city should adopt an anti-discrimination ordinance. The Glendale City Council has expressed specific interest in hearing feedback from Glendale residents and business owners. An ordinance, if adopted, would protect the rights of Glendale citizens and visitors from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations. The schedule for public meetings are:

Conversations for the Public:

Saturday, July 25 Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. *Sign in begins at 9:30 a.m. officer*

Thursday, July 30 Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa, 9495 W. Coyotes Blvd. Glendale, AZ 85305
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Sign in begins at 5:30 p.m.*

If you cannot attend any of the meetings but would like to offer input, you can leave comments on a recorded phone line at 623-930-2255. The city has also set up a special email address to receive written comments. That email address is GlendaleFeedback@Glendaleaz.com. Please know, all written and spoken comments will become part of the official record of public input for this process. For more information, please contact the Glendale City Manager's Office at 623-930-2870.

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